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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: MASS, EC
SUBJECT: GOE REQUEST TO UTILIZE FMS CREDIT FOR PURCHASE OF
SUU-11 GUN PODS

1. THE EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED A LETTER FROM ECUADOREAN AIR FORCE (FAE) REQUESTING RECONSIDERATION OF A USG DECISION TO DENY USE OF FMS CREDIT FOR PURCHASE OF SUU-11 GUN PODS. LETTER RECALLS THAT FMS CASE EC-D-AAL WAS ESTABLISHED FOR THE PURCHASE OF 40 SUU-11'S AT A TOTAL COST OF \$654,189, WITH A DOWN PAYMENT OF \$146,500 DUE IMMEDIATELY. IT REPORTS THAT WHEN THE ECUADOREAN AIR ATT IN WASHINGTON REQUESTED THAT OUTSTANDING FMS CREDITS BE APPLIED TO THAT CONTRACT HE WAS TURNED DOWN. THE FAE LETTER ASSUMES THAT THE SUU-11 WAS DETERMINED TO FALL UNDER THE PROHIBITION ON USING FMS CREDITS FOR NON-END ITEMS AND ASKS THAT THE EMBASSY SEEK AN EXCEPTION TO THAT RULE.

2. THE EMBASSY IS AT A LOSS TO UNDERSTAND WHY THE CREDIT WAS DENIED FOR FINANCING THE SUU-11 PURCHASE, UNLESS IN SOME WAY THE FAE MADE ITS REQUEST INCORRECTLY. THE SUU-11 SHOULD QUALIFY AS AN END ITEM AND SHOULD OTHERWISE BE
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SUITABLE FOR DRECIT TREATMENT.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: THE EMBASSY REQUESTS A STATUS REPORT ON FSM CASE EC-D-AAL AND THE RATIONALE FOR DENYING CREDIT TREATMENT FOR THAT CASE, SHOULD FAE INFORMATION BE CORRECT. THE EMBASSY ALSO REQUESTS THAT SUCH A DETERMINATION BE REVERSED AND CREDIT TREATMENT GRANTED.

WE NOTE IN CONNECTION WITH THIS REQUEST THAT AMBASSADOR GONZALEZ' PROTOCOLARY CALL ON FAE COMMANDER AND MILITARY JUNTA MEMBER BG LUIS LEORO TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR AUGUST 23. THE AMBASSADOR WOULD LIKE TO BE ABLE TO TELL BG LEORO THAT THE FAE CAN USE FMS CREDIT FOR THE SUU-11 PURCHASE. PLEASE ADVISE.
GONZALEZ

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